

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
TRAINING DIRECTOR, NSACSS/CRYPTOLOGIC TRAINING MANAGER  
AND  
HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (DAMI)  
AND  
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (OP092C)  
AND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (INF)  
AND  
COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS (INT)  
CONCERNING WAIVERS OF COURSE PREREQUISITES  
FOR CRYPTOLOGIC LANGUAGE TRAINEES

1. PURPOSE:

This Memorandum of Agreement establishes procedures whereby cryptologic language trainees who fail to meet the Cryptologic Training System (CTS) minimum proficiency standards of a Level 2 in Listening, Level 2 in Reading, and Level 1 in Speaking can be permitted entry into Radio Telephone (R/T) Training at the Technical Training Center, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

2. BACKGROUND:

a. Based on the results of a Cryptologic Language Needs Assessment (CLNA) conducted during May and June of 1985, the Training Director, NSACSS (TDNC), in his capacity as the Cryptologic Training Manager (CTM), determined the foreign language proficiency required by graduates of basic courses at the Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), Monterey, California to be a minimum of Level 2 in Listening (L2), a Level 2 in Reading (R2), and Level 1 in Speaking (S1).

b. The above minimum proficiency level requirements were expressed to DLIFLC by the TDNC in September, 1985. DLIFLC accepted the requirements commencing with students entering training on 1 October 1987 and thereafter. Students participating in the longer courses of instruction at DLIFLC began arriving at Goodfellow AFB to attend R/T Training during October of 1988. In order to provide consistent minimum proficiency requirements throughout the training system the L2, R2, S1 proficiency levels will be prerequisites for entry into R/T effective 1 March 1989.

c. Until such time as a satisfactory percentage of cryptologic students possess the required minimum levels upon graduation from DLIFLC basic courses, provisions for waiver of the requirements should be established. This is an interim provision to avoid unacceptable attrition rates within the training system and to avoid billet gapping in the field.

### 3. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. In those instances wherein a cryptologic student completes a DLIFLC basic language course and fails to achieve a minimum of L2/R2/S1 on the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT), the detachment/troop commander will, in coordination with the Office of Cryptologic Training System Representative, DLIFLC (CTSRepDLIFLC), make a determination as to whether or not the student should be recommended for entry into follow-on R/T Training at the Technical Training Center, Goodfellow Air Force Base.

b. Whenever the determination is made that the student should attend R/T Training, the detachment/troop commander will forward a nomination for waiver of the minimum entry proficiency standards to the 3480th Technical Training Wing (TTRR), Goodfellow Air Force Base for approval. The nomination may include a narrative of the student's academic performance and any extenuating circumstances that may have bearing on the student's performance on the DLPT.

4. TERMINATION:

This Memorandum of Agreement becomes effective when signed by all parties. Any party may propose changes, which will become effective upon mutual written agreement of the parties. This Memorandum will be reviewed annually with respect to changes or termination. It may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the parties, subject to all parties having at least 90 days written notice.


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